

Brunswick. She was known as the "bare-back" rider and believed to have been with Barnum & Bailey's circus at one time. Higgins believes that Jane Gibson and Stumpy Gillin were both in the circus.

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1899-1900

According to Mrs. Cerrenner, Jane Gibson lived with a man named Lee Maring in Reading, Pennsylvania; later another man named Bill Sutter for a few years.

Connection with Fatty or Stumpy Gillin

1900-1902

Fatty or Stumpy Gilliland (Gillin) kept a roadhouse in New Brunswick, where he lived with Jane Gibson, although they were not married, until about 1902. Stumpy Gillin's place is one of the old landmarks in New Brunswick and known as the ancient hotbed of immorality. Bicycle races were one of the features of entertainment participated in by habitues, amongst whom was Jane Gibson.

1903-1904

Although this date is not definite it was about this time that Jane Gibson lived with Harry Kitchky, to whom she was not married. Kitchky has been seen recently but refuses to commit himself as to his relations with her, although Kitchky's uncle states that he is pretty certain that the relationship was a meretricious one. "Willie" Easton is said to be the product of that union.

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1904-1909

It is difficult to determine Jane Gibson's activities during this period, but it is quite likely that her activities then centered in the vicinity of Hoboken, Bayonne and Newark.

At one time she is placed as a singer in Gansberg's Dance Hall on Washington Street in Hoboken.

Her mother states that she conducted a disorderly house at 119 Academy Street, Newark, where she was arrested and convicted. There is no record of either her arrest or conviction. The arrest is said to have been made by Detectives Carson and Coakley and Chief Uphous. She is also believed to have been in a disorderly house at